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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

Season's Greetings to all. It is that time of the year when we make plans to spend a joyous Christmas vacation to welcome the New Year into being. What a difference eleven weeks has over the previous eighteen week semester. It is going by faster than we realized it would, and many of us were not prepared for the shorter term.

The New Year naturally brings many new things and retains many of the same. The quarter terms will continue to be eleven weeks. However, I hope we will be better prepared for the shortness of an eleven week term, and be able to stay up with the pace we must set in our endeavors toward a diploma.

I want each of you to remember the beginning date of the winter quarter. It will be January 3, 1977. We do ask you to return on time. If you plan to transfer to another school, be sure to complete your paper work before you leave.

To Staff, I realize you have been burdened with an extra load, in many instances. We have pulled through this quarter and will make it through the succeeding terms. I appreciate the efforts put forth and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To Students, it seems to be a trying year to spend at Chilocco. The demands of your time to sit in class for six hours to clean your room, do your cleanup chore, go to athletic practices, be in the dormitory by a certain time, get up at a certain time, etc. You may question why we are demanding of your time and being persistent. I do hope by looking at examples of leadership and successful members of your home community, it can be shown that they too went through the ordeal of preparing for adulthood. If we are our own bosses, this required much more sacrifices during our school days.

I hope we return with much renewed and new int rest, and begin a new year toward our endeavors.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jimmy R. Baker
Superintendent

RECENTLY THE INDIAN JOURNAL ran a story about Chilocco winning first place in the 1976 Arkalalah Float Parade. Here is the Chilocco float that won this year.

May Everyone Believe in the Christmas Spirit

Joy to the world and peace on earth, good will to all men. This is the message that has been handed down from generation to generation. May this year of 1976 be the one when every man, woman, and child will believe in the Christmas spirit. There is joy in the world and there is hope and cheer for everyone if we will but look around us.

There will always be an old Scrouge in every community. Perhaps we would not want it any other way. He is the one that makes us all thankful that we are not like him. He is proof that money will not bring happiness to those that have it.

Every person young and old pictures Santa Claus in their own way. Children picture him as a man in a red suit with a long white beard. The real Santa exists in the hearts of everyone. It is the spirit of Christmas that makes Santa Claus real in your mind. Everyone of you is a Santa in that you give joy and happiness to others at the Christmas season. Your greetings to others, your smile or your song are a part of the Christmas season.

Christmas time is a time to forgive petty grievances. It is a time for happiness, peace, love, sharing with others and being with your family and friends. Christmas is celebrated for the birth of the Christ child. A time to worship our God and be thankful of our many blessings.

The holiday season is not just a day but a period of time. Although it comes at the end of our calendar year it is also the beginning of a new year. A time when each of us need to stop and evaluate our-

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EDITORIAL

DETAILS

For doing your detail you should always do it to the best of your ability.

Whether your detail is outside or inside the dorm or even if your detail is in the kitchen, you should put forth your best effort.

All the details that are assigned to each student is used by everyone. The visitors that come to visit the dorms expect the dorms to be decent enough for all the students to live in. They don't want to see a filthy dorm.

So, everyone that has a detail do the best to clean it properly.

HOW HONEST ARE YOU?

If a stranger walked up and asked, "How honest are you?" What would be your answer? Would you say, "well I think I'm pretty honest," or would you say, "yes, as a matter of fact I'm always honest." But if your answer was no, because you know there are two sides of being honest, then your answer would be more honest than the people who said they thought they were pretty honest. People who consider themselves honest aren't. People may do something they consider honest while the other people who are affected by his actions think he is unjust.

Key Club News

The Key Club needs new members. Anyone interested in joining please contact Danny Page or Mr. McGilbra.

The club is sponsored by the Kiwanis, a national organization that is involved in civic projects that benefit people and organizations.

The local Key Club is also asking for blood donors from the staff. You have to be 18 years or older.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our special thanks to Paddi Banks for a job well done on the recent Arkalalah float. You did a beautiful job and along with your co-workers. Chilocco thanks you.

ANDREW LIEB

New Teachers Aide Joins Chilocco Staff

By Jackie N. and Dale B.

We are very happy to welcome Andrew Lieb, the new teachers aide in Title I Math. Mr. Lieb's hometown is Red Rock, Oklahoma and he is a member of the Ponca and Omaha tribes. He is a graduate of Chilocco and is now married and the father of 5 children. He received an Associate Art degree at Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) in Tonkawa, Oklahoma. He received his BA degree at Northeastern in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Mr. Lieb's comment about Chilocco is he's "very happy to be here."

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selves. What have we gained the past year? Where have we failed to accomplish what we wanted to do? Where have we improved our education during the past year? Let us all set some individual goals that we plan to do in the coming year. This will help you to determine your future.

I wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May all the peace and joy of this holiday season be with you throughout the year. May each of us in our own way praise God for our many blessings and help him to bring peace on earth and good will to men.

Merry Christmas
Erle Haring

VOCATIONAL NEWS

By Jackie N. and Dale B.

AUTO MECHANICS

The Auto Mechanics department is in the process of completing numerous major jobs, before the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

"These jobs are all in the final stages so we should be finished in time to enjoy Christmas without the worry of returning January 3 to face the unfinished projects" states Mr. Thompson, instructor.

The Auto Mechanic classes and Mr. Thompson hope all the students and staff have an enjoyable Holiday Season.

DRY CLEANING SHOP

"The Cleaning and Pressing shop students have been doing very well on their lesson assignments for this quarter" states Mr. Topaum, instructor.

Each student has a job description, with everyone doing their job, and looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

They welcome new customers and invite everyone to come and bring their clothing to "The Dry Cleaners."

WELDING

The Welding classes have been working hard repairing for heavy equipment. They are building gates for the farm and making an exhaust system for Body and Fender. They've also made covers for the bells in the New Dorm and are now working on their project plates.

The Welding shop has a new "Iron Worker." It cuts up to half an inch metal and can also punch holes in metal. The "Iron Worker cuts angle iron too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all students and staff from the Vocational Departmen.

Wheeler Hall News

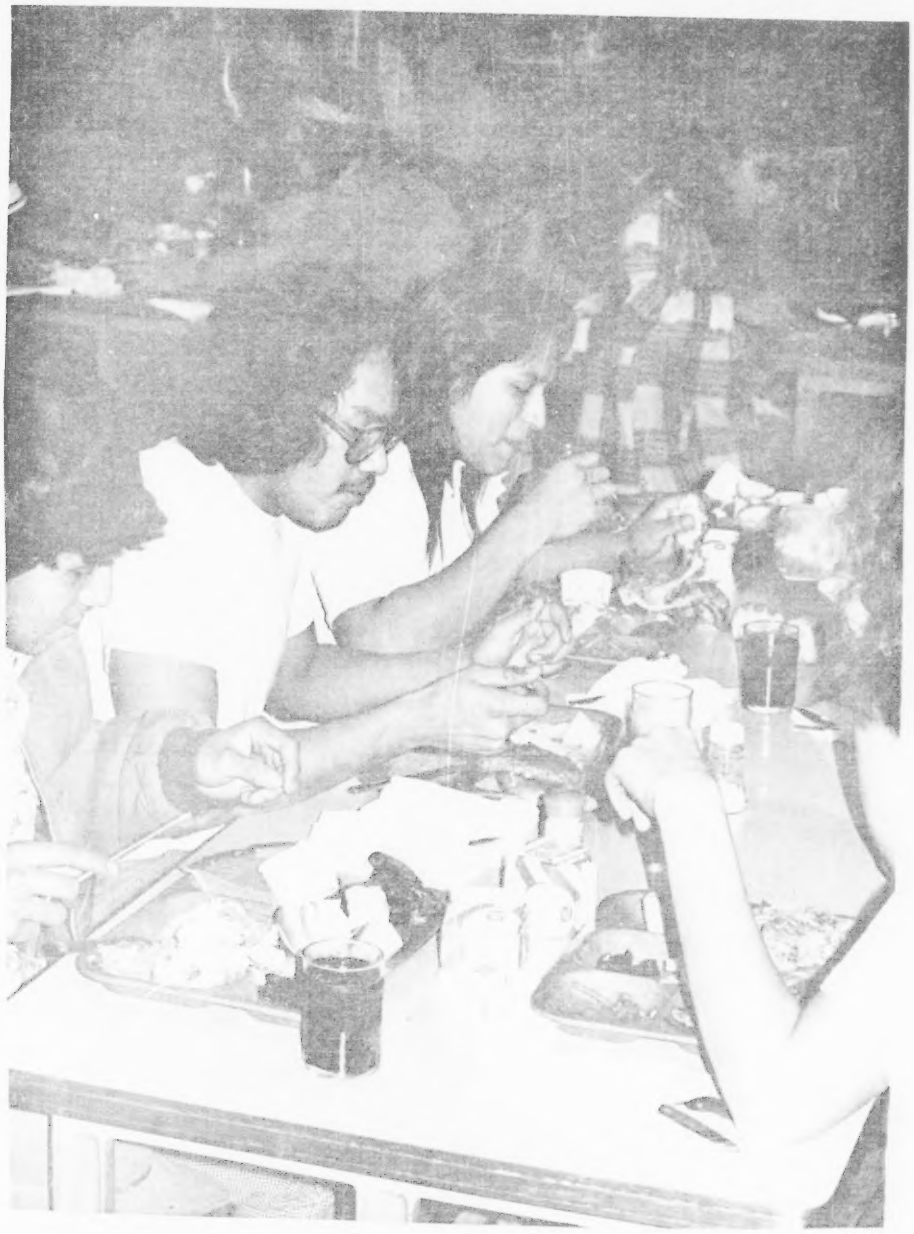
The boys dorm has received new beds with mattresses, drapes for all 3 floors and new walnut tables for the rooms. It's nice to live in comfort but be sure to take care of this new furniture.

The dorm personnel would like to see both dorms cleaned thoroughly before Christmas vacation begins.

Explorer Scout News

Something of a pleasant surprise this year is the enrollment of 4 girls into the Explorer Scout unit. We know they will enjoy helping plan the campouts and cookouts later on this year. Anyone interested in joining the Explorer Scouts please contact Mr. or Mrs. McGilbra. New members are needed.

Staff-Student Share Thanksgiving



Wesley Bell, Kenneth Johnico, Terald Tsoodle and Thomas Lyons show no mercy on the traditional Thanksgiving feast.

Merry Christmas From The Printers

R. L. Cooper
Jewel Herrera
Marie Romero
Beatrice Blue
Clifford Arango

Lacy Garcia
Alan White Feather
Gerald Marsh
Jackie Richman

Dale Buffalohead
Vernon Lyons
Sarra Olguin
Yvonne Shelltrack

Debbie Johnson
Jolene Gallshim
Noone Starr
Madeline Russette

Employees Enjoy Fruits of Labor

Mr. Emmett Cameron, Area Director, discusses awards with Mr. Baker.

Mr. Kenneth Davis receives Superior Service Award.

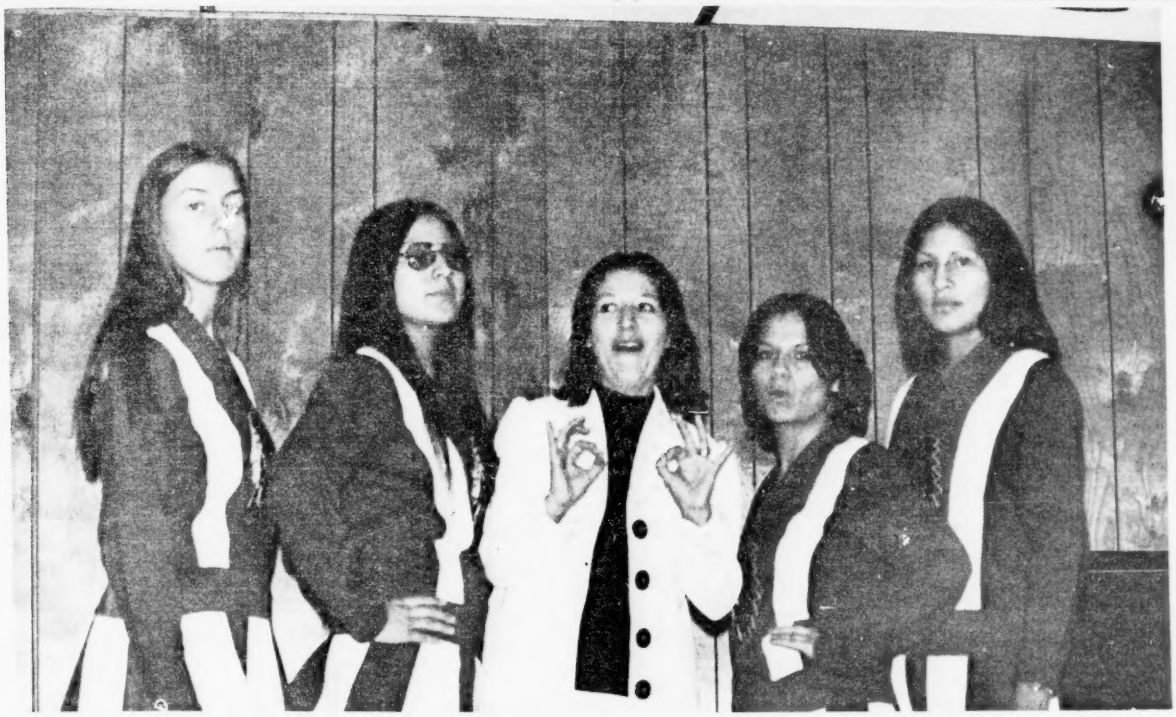
Grace McGilbra receives 20 year pin.

Mr. Nathan Benton receives 20 year pin.

Theodore Pewo receives 10 year pin.

Julia Kent receives Superior Service Award.

Mrs. Virginia Narcomey and Henry Hendrickson receive 20 year pins.



FOURTH PLACE WINNERS in the All Indian Cheerleading contest held recently at Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif. are left to right; Karen Saul, Susan Knight, sponsor, Kathy McGlasson, Lorene Starr and Diane Arkeketa.

Cheerleaders Take Fourth Place at Riverside, California

The following girls received the honor of traveling to Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: Diane Arkeketa, Susan Knight, Karen Saul and Norene Starr. They attended a cheerleading contest, competing against 8 other Indian Schools from all across the U.S.

Sherman took 1st; Intermountain, 2nd; Ft. Wingate, 3rd; and Chilocco, 4th. Our girls won medals and missed the run-off between 2nd and 3rd place by 4 points.

The girls had the pleasant surprise of riding from Phoenix to L.A. on the same plane with the N.Y. Nets (pro basketball team). They got their autographs.

On Sunday the girls spent a whole day at Disneyland. They had a great time with Donald, Mickey and all of our favorite Walt Disney heroes.

Recreation News

The Recreation Department reports that they have just finished eight weeks of bowling which started in September.

Joel Charles was reported as the top boy scorer with a 195; Jewel Arkeketa was tops for the girls with a 169.

In high series, Peter Asselin scored 496 for boys and Louise Matt scored 456 for girls high series.

The most improved bowler went to Leon Garcia. He started out with an average score of 98 and finished with a 141 average.

Bob Begay, Recreation Coordinator, stated that "these five students will receive trophies."

Employees Receive Awards At Chilocco Tea Recently

An Employees Award Program and Tea was held on Thursday, November 4, 1976 to honor several Chilocco Staff members with Length of Service Award pins and Letters of Commendation. Mr. Jimmy R. Baker, Superintendent, made presentations to the following people: Mr Theodore Pewo, a 10 year pin; Mr. Russell Primeaux, 10 year pin; Mr. Robert No Ear, 10 year pin; Mrs. Carolyn Rottmayer, 10 year pin; Mrs. Patty Allen, 20 year pin; Mr. Charles Black, 20 year pin; Mr. Nathan Benton, Jr., 20 year pin; Mr. Henry Hendrickson, 20 year pin; Mrs. Grace McGilbra, 20 year pin; Mrs. Virginia Narcomey, 20 year pin; Mr. Horace Taylor, 20 year pin; Mrs. Florabel Tsoodle, 20 year pin and Mr. Joel D. Compala, a 30 year pin.

The Acting Director from the Area Office, Mr. Emmett Cameron, made the presentation of Superior Service Awards to: Mr. Kenneth L. Davis, Mrs. Julia Kent, Mr. Harvey W. Lovelace, Mr. Haden Sullivan, and Mrs. Mary E. Sweeney. All of the people who received the Superior Service Awards have retired from service in the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Christmas Want List

Jewel A.—See my brother
Norene S.—Some of Shirley M. height
Marlene S.—Something I don't have
Jolene C. H.—Anything
Cheryl R.—To go home with Conrad
Jenna B. G.—Cards
Annette M.—All the friends in the world
Wino—Toe Socks
Brandy A.—D. S.
Vickie W.—Scads of money
Therza P.—Scads of money
Sherie L.—Scads of money
Marcie R.—V. B. and J. G.
Mickie K.—T. A. and a good life
Opel P.—Everything
Alberta L.—Her man to come
Kip B.—I don't know
Sherry T.—Nothing
Dana S.—Money
Ritchie H.—Nerf basketball
Silas L.—New toys
Vernon L.—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"
G. Magoosh—A rocket and a trip to Venus
Jackie N.—To be a March candidate for graduation
Lorna O.—Anything
Yvonne S.—To be happy
Dale B.—A diploma
Clinton B.—Honda 750
R. L. Cooper—CB Radio
Irene L.—To see my father again

GOSSIP

Irene L. what were you doing crawling out of the recreation room windows?

Pee Wee, what were you doing walking around in your rabbit suit? Jolene, where were you trying to take us Thursday night? Jewel, what were you doing in the corn fields Wednesday trying to scare crows? Spencer what was it that almost sprayed you?

Agatha is it true your the only one on campus who can do the Batman or can Karen do it too? Gerald do you really have bionic hips? Mr. Levier are you really as irresistable as you think you are? Diane A. who is Thelma Lou? Clint how come your not snagging, you scared to go out on yourself? Dwight what was wrong when you lost your coat? Melvin B. are you really in love? Jeff G. what were you doing passed out in the restroom. Gordon C. is it true that you eat cat tacos?

Marcie R. is it true you were trying to pick Jewel's' husband? Jolene what did you say Pee Wee looked like, a rabbit or a wabbit? Marie R. are you really a worman of gestures or are you just nervous? "Crodell J." Remember that corn dance?

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

This week's Couple of the Week is Kim Grass and Doris Hawk. Doris is a 14 year old Cheyenne-Cherokee from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her eyes and hair are brown. Her favorite food and drink are Coke and hamburger. Her favorite group is "Bad Company. Her song is "So" by War. Her favorite pastime is being with Kim.

Kim Grass is a 16 year old Ponca-Cherokee from Ponca City, Oklahoma. His eyes are brown and his hair is black. His favorite food and drink are pop and hamburgers. His favorite group is "Parliment" and has favorite song "Mothership Conection." His favorite pastime is jamming.

They met in the Canteen and have been going together for a month and a half.

SENIOR GIRL

This week's Senior Girl is Leatrice Wise. A 17 year old Seminole from Wewoka, Oklahoma, she likes Cheeseburgers and Dr. Pepper. Leatrice's favorite song is "Just To Be Close To You," and her favorite group is Earth Wind and Fire. Her hobbies are playing basketball, drawing and painting. She stands at 5' 6" and has brownish hair with brown eyes. This is Leatrice's first year here at Chilocco. She plans to graduate in March.. Her future plans are to go to college in New Mexico.

Song Dedications

To Dennis Osceola	"Why Can't We Be Friends"
To Cletis	"Your So Irresistable"
To Marcie Roy	"Shop Around"
To Bull from N. S.	"I Wanna Make It With You"
To Stateline from Us	"Tonight's the Night"
To Dale and Clint	"Do You Feel Like We Do"
To Ronnie T.	"You Make Me Feel Brand New"
To Thomas Knight	"Love Potion No. 9"
To Preston from Miss Anonymous	"You for Me"
To Kim and Doris	"I'll Be There
To Spencer from Jewel	He Ain't Heaven He's My Brother"
To Jewel	"Fooled Around and Fell in Love"
To Marie Razo	"Love to Love You Baby
To Calvin W.	"I Want You"
To Marty W.	"Everybody Plays a Fool"
To Jewel from Me	"Never Gonna Give Ya Up"
To Mr. Bunch	" A Cowboy's Work Is Never Done"
To George C. H.	"Sugar Daddy"
To Mr Cooper	"Workin' Man"
To Sharon B. from Boys Dorm	"You Sexy Thing"
To Irene Loretto	"Eighteen"
To J. V. P.	"Fool for You"
To Brazia	"Crazy Mama"
To Opal and Dennis	"So Good Together"
To M. C. H.	"Somebody's Watching You"
To Gerald and Leatrice	"Get Closer"
To Stateline from Irene	"I'll Be There"
To Alden W.	"All By Myself"
To Kelley B.	Lyin' Eyes"
To Karty	"Mr. Bigstuff"
To Lorna and Calvin P.	"So Good Together"
To Irene, Jewel, and Pee Wee	"There's No Beer in Heaven"
To Chilocco Students	"Young and Restless"
To Marcia R.	"Your a Big Girl Now"
To Norene S.	"What You See Is What You Get"
To P. J. E.	"Fool for You"

MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

This week's Mystery Spotlight boy is a 5' 9" Kiowa from Carnagie, Okla. He has brown eyes and brown hair. His favorite food is anything edible to go along with a nice old strawberry pop. The main group he listens to is Steve Miller Band. His favorite song is "Cho Cho Mama. Virgo is his sign and he spends his pastime checking out the academic world.

This week's Mystery Spotlight girl is a 14 year old Ponca from Ponca City, Oklahoma. She stands 5' 6", has brown eyes and brown hair. Her favorite food and drink are Cheeseburger and Sprite. Her favorite song is "Full of Fire'" by her favorite singer Al Green. She spends her pastime playing foosball and messing around on campus. Her favorite color is blue along with her favorite saying Ah! Bull! The most distinguishing thing about her are her dimples.

SENIOR BOY

This week's Senior Boy, or as they prefer it, Senior Man is Douglas No Ear. He is a 17 year old Ponca and Otoe from Miami, Oklahoma. His favorite food is all Indian cooking, to go along with it he likes to drink orange juice. Doug's favorite song is a 49 song called the "E Song." His favorite group is Aero-Smith. His favorite hobby is not unusual for a young person like him, it's toking. Doug stands at 5' 10" and has brownish-black hair with beautiful brown eyes. He is to graduate in June. His future plans after graduation is to attend Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Warren Billie	2
Burkie Rankins	4
Cheryl Angel	5
Norene Starr	6
Melvin Battiest	7
George Hudson	7
Donna Saul	9
Thirza Pollock	10
Damon Roughface	10
Susan Knight	11
Molly O'Neal	12
Jeannie James	14
Eddie Billie	15
Ronnie Tonips	15
Jennie Biggoose	20
Wichita Blaine	22
Dale Sanders	23
Richard LeClair	25
Brazia Roy	27
Yvonne Shelltrack	27
Robert Ribs	29
Tim Allen	29